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Transcript of Maxime Touton

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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    C.C.M.S. d/b/a COMMUNITY COUNSELING AND MEDIATION SERVICES,
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                                                                                                MAXIME TOUTON
                                           Civil Action No.
20-cv-03429(NRB)
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                    Plaintiff.
    OXFORD REALTY & HOLDINGS LLC, WEST 27TH STREET REALTY, INC., MARC PATURET, JOSEPH GRILL, MAXIME TOUTON, F. MICHAEL CONTE, NIGEL SHAMASH, and other similarly situated BOARD MEMBERS OF WEST 27th STREET REALTY, INC.,
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                    Defendants.
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25 Reported by: Nancy C. Bendish, CCR, RMR, CRR
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                                                                                               MAXIME TOUTON, having been duly
    APPEARANCES:
     (All participated remotely via
                                                                                                sworn, testified as follows:
      Zoom Videoconference)
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                                                                                                           THE REPORTER: Your full name,
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                                                                                                please, for the record.
     ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFF CCMS d/b/a COMMUNITY
    COUNSELING AND MEDIATION SERVICES:
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                                                                                                           THE WITNESS: Maxime Touton.
         BAKER HOSTETLER
BY: TARA E. TURNER, ESQ.
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New York, New York 10111
212.589.4200
                                                                                                           THE REPORTER: And where are you
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                                                                                                presently located?
                                                                                                          THE WITNESS: In my office at 129
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                                                                                                West 27th Street.
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    ON BEHALF OF DEFENDANTS 27TH STREET REALTY, INC., JOSEPH GRILL, MAXIME TOUTON, F. MICHAEL CONTE:
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BY: BARRY G. MARGOLIS, ESQ.
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                                                                                                     Q. Good morning, Mr. Touton. My name
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                                                                                            13 is Tara Turner and I will be taking your
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                                                                                            14 deposition today. I represent Community
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    ON BEHALF OF DEFENDANT MARK PATURET:
                                                                                            16 plaintiff in this action.
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         BANCLAY UAMON LLP
BY: DANIEL MARTUCCI, ESQ.
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New York, New York 10020
212.784.5800
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                                                                                            18 have a conversation, but in question and answer
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          JACKSON SCHUELER, Planet Depos Technician
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1 so only one of us should be speaking at a time.	1 A. No.
2 If you do not understand one of my	2 Q. Before we begin, is there anything
3 questions, please ask me to repeat or rephrase	3 else I should be aware of that would prevent you
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4 and I'll be happy to do so.	4 from testifying fully and truthfully today?
5 The court reporter will be taking	5 A. No.
6 down my questions and your answers, so your	6 Q. Thank you.
7 answers must be audible. Please say yes or no,	7 Mr. Touton, attending the
8 rather than nodding your head. It's very	8 deposition with us today is Jackson Schueler
9 important that you keep all of your responses	9 from Planet Depos. He will be controlling any
10 verbal because hand gestures, head nods, won't	10 digital documents that we review, so I wanted to
11 be picked up by the court reporter.	11 introduce him to you.
12 I mentioned that I represent	12 Mr. Touton, do you understand that
13 Community Counseling and Mediation Services. I	
	13 the plaintiff CCMS noticed your deposition in
14 may refer to them throughout this deposition as	14 this case and the Court so ordered it?
15 CCMS. Do you understand what that means?	15 A. Yes.
16 A. Yes.	16 Q. And, Mr. Touton, do you understand
17 Q. Thank you. I may also refer to	17 that the Court ordered the deposition for three
18 defendants in this matter, which are West 27th	18 hours of testimony?
19 Street Realty, Inc., Marc Paturet, Joseph Grill,	19 A. Yes.
20 yourself and Michael Conte. If I refer to all	20 Q. And also you understand that the
21 defendants, I'll use the term "defendants" or	21 parties agreed to conduct this deposition by
22 "the co-op," but I may also refer to specific	22 remote means?
23 board members, in which case I'll identify them	23 A. Yes.
24 by name. Do you understand?	24 Q. Thank you.
25 A. Yes.	25 Mr. Touton, have you ever been
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1 Q. If you need a break for any	1 deposed before?
2 reason, please let me know. I just ask that you	2 A. Would you repeat the question.
3 not take a break while a question is pending.	Q. Have you ever been deposed before?
4 Finally, Mr. Touton, I'm going to	4 A. No.
5 be asking you some questions today about race	5 Q. Have you ever provided testimony
6 and ethnicity. I don't mean these questions to	6 in court?
7 be insensitive, and certainly if you don't know	
	'
8 the race or ethnicity of an individual, please	8 Q. Have you ever given testimony in
9 say that you don't know.	9 connection with an arbitration or mediation?
10 Mr. Touton, do you understand that	10 A. No.
11 you are now under oath?	11 Q. Mr. Touton, what did you do, if
12 A. Yes.	12 anything, to prepare for today's deposition?
13 Q. And do you understand that the	13 A. I had a Zoom meeting with Barry,
14 testimony you are about to give has the same	14 my lawyer.
15 force and effect as though you are testifying in	15 Q. Thank you. How long was that Zoom
16 a courtroom?	16 meeting?
17 A. Yes.	17 A. About an hour and a half.
18 Q. Are you suffering from any medical	18 Q. Other than your attorney, did you
19 conditions, mental or physical, that would	19 meet or speak with anyone else in preparation
20 prevent you from testifying truthfully today?	20 for this deposition?
21 A. No.	21 A. No.
22 Q. And are you taking any medications	22 Q. Did you review any materials in
23 or substances that would prevent you from	
	23 preparation for this deposition?
24 testifying fully and truthfully today or would	
24 testifying fully and truthfully today or would 25 otherwise affect your recollection?	

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1 Q. The Joseph Grill deposition?	1 president for almost ten years, and I've been in
2 A. Yes.	2 the company for 20 years.
3 Q. Thank you.	3 Q. Before you were a senior vice
4 Did you review any other materials	4 president, what was your prior position?
5 to prepare for today's deposition?	5 A. I was a regular sales
6 A. No.	6 representative for the company.
Q. Do you have any materials in front	Q. Did you hold any other positions
8 of you right now?	8 with respect to your family's company?
9 A. No.	9 A. Nope.
10 Q. And is anyone else in the room	10 Q. Before you joined your family's
11 with you for this virtual deposition?	11 company, did you hold any other jobs?
12 A. No.	12 A. Nope.
13 Q. Thank you.	13 Q. Could you please describe what
14 Mr. Touton, have you met or spoken	14 kind of company is Monsieur Touton Selection?
15 with counsel for defendant, Marc Paturet, who is	15 A. Sure. We are an importer/
16 Daniel Martucci on the call?	16 distributor of fine wine, and we are
17 A. No.	17 distributors in 11 states from Florida to
18 Q. Mr. Touton, have you spoken with	18 Massachusetts. So our business is a B-to-B
19 any of the other individual defendants, Marc	19 business. There is no customer involved because
20 Paturet, Michael Conte or Joseph Grill, about	
*	20 the rules in liquors are pretty well structured 21 in the country; every state has different laws.
21 today's deposition?	The state of the s
22 A. Not at all.	So, we're a B-to-B business; I'm
23 Q. Have you spoken with Peter Lehr or	23 not a retailer. I'm an importer/distributor. I
24 anyone from Kaled Management about today's	24 hold two licenses for importing and distributing 25 of fine wine.
25 deposition?	
10 1 A. Not at all.	12
	1 Q. And how long has Monsieur Touton
Q. And have you spoken with Nigel	2 Selection been in business, been operating?
3 Shamash or Saul Tawil about today's deposition?	3 A. The company has been incorporated 4 in 1984.
4 A. Nope.	
5 Q. Mr. Touton, I'm going to ask you	5 Q. Thank you.
6 some questions about your personal background.	6 Where are the offices for Monsieur
7 Will you please describe your race and/or	7 Touton Selection located?
8 ethnicity for the record.	8 A. We have five locations around the
9 A. I am a French person.	9 country.
10 Q. Thank you.	MR. MARGOLIS: Maxime, time out.
Can you please describe your	11 I have to be able to put an objection on the
12 educational history?	12 record, so slow down. Also, Nancy needs to be
13 A. So, I have an MBA in business.	13 able to take everything down, so we just have to
14 Q. And where did you receive your	14 slow it down a little bit because you and Tara
15 MBA?	15 are going rapid fire, which is fine, and I
16 A. In the town of Bordeaux (phonetic)	16 appreciate everybody wanting to, on a Friday,
17 France.	17 get this finished, but let's just take it down a
18 Q. And what is your current	18 little bit and give everybody a little bit of
19 occupation?	19 time to breathe and put objections and do what
20 A. I'm the senior vice president of	20 they need to do. Okay?
21 my family-owned company, Monsieur Touton	So there was a question and I'm
22 Selection, Ltd.	22 putting an objection on the record, and now you
Q. And how long have you been the	23 can answer the question if you remember it.
24 senior vice president?	24 A. So can you repeat the question,
25 A. I've been the senior vice	25 please, Tara.

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1 MS. TURNER: Nancy, could you	1 Q. And the amount of days you visit
2 please repeat the question.	2 the building, has that stayed consistent over
3 (The following question was read:	3 the past few years?
4 "Where are the offices for Monsieur Touton	4 A. Yes, pretty much. I'm an owner,
5 Selection located?")	5 so when you run a business, you might, you know,
6 A. So, we have five locations: One	6 you might do extra time or you might come early
7 in Florida, Miami, one in Washington D.C., one	7 before your staff or you might leave after your
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8 in New York, which is our headquarters, and one	
9 in Boston, Massachusetts.	9 Q. Thinking back to the beginning of
10 Q. And what is the address for the	10 the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, did the
11 headquarters in New York?	11 amount of days you visited the building, did
12 A. 129 West 27th Street.	12 that change at all during that time period?
13 Q. And does Monsieur Touton Selection	13 A. Absolutely not. We were deemed
14 occupy a certain floor of 129 West 27th Street?	14 essential business, being in the food and
15 A. We currently have the ninth floor	15 beverage industry, and so we basically didn't
16 and the tenth floor occupied.	16 close. We had to remain open in operation.
17 Q. And is 129 West 27th Street the	17 Q. As you sit here today, do you know
18 same building that is the subject of this	18 the individuals or entities that occupy the
19 action?	19 remaining floors of the building?
20 A. Yes.	20 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection. Go
21 Q. Could you describe the building	21 ahead.
22 located at 129 West 27th Street for me.	22 A. Some of them.
23 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection. Go	23 Q. Who occupies the first floor of
24 ahead.	24 the building?
25 A. This is a 12-floor commercial	25 A. I think this is the president of
14	16
1 co-op, built in 1903 or '04, I believe.	1 the board, Marc, and I think this is a film
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4 A. It was built in 1903 or 1904.	4 owns Hand Held Films, does he occupy any other
5 It's an old building.	5 floors in the building?
6 Q. Do you know the size of each floor	6 A. I believe so. I think it's the
7 in the building at 129 West 27th Street?	7 first, second and third or first and third.
8 A. Approximately, I believe it's	8 Q. And do you know who occupies the
9 between 6500 to 7,000 square feet per floor, if	9 fourth floor of the building?
10 I remember well.	10 A. No.
11 Q. And, Mr. Touton, how often do you	11 Q. What about the fifth and sixth
12 personally visit the building? And when I say	12 floors?
13 the building, I'm referring to 129 West 27th	13 A. So I know the sixth because it's
14 Street.	14 Michael. You want to know the entire building,
15 A. Every day.	15 what I know?
16 Q. Do you visit the building on the	16 Q. Yes, please.
17 weekends?	17 A. 7 and 8 I never met them, I don't
18 A. Not at all.	18 know. 9, 10 it's us, and 11 recently it's us as
19 Q. So you visit the building Monday	
	19 well. And 12th floor is Joey Grill.
20 through Friday every week?	· ·
1 .	20 Q. And when you refer to Joey Grill,
21 A. That's correct.	Q. And when you refer to Joey Grill,1 is that in connection with Click Model
 21 A. That's correct. 22 Q. When you visit the building, how 	20 Q. And when you refer to Joey Grill, 21 is that in connection with Click Model 22 Management?
21 A. That's correct. 22 Q. When you visit the building, how 23 long do you stay each day?	 Q. And when you refer to Joey Grill, is that in connection with Click Model Management? A. That's right.
 21 A. That's correct. 22 Q. When you visit the building, how 	20 Q. And when you refer to Joey Grill, 21 is that in connection with Click Model 22 Management?

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17 1 organized as a co-op, correct?	19 1 Q. And what was the process to become
2 A. Yes.	1 Q. And what was the process to become 2 a board member?
3 Q. What is your role in connection	3 A. I assist at the annual meeting, I
4 with the co-op?	4 believe, and I got voted in.
5 A. I'm the director of the co-op.	5 Q. You mentioned an annual meeting.
	6 When is the annual meeting?
7 Q. Are you also a shareholder of the	7 A. I believe it takes place once a
8 co-op?	8 year.
9 A. I am, my company is, or directly I	9 Q. Does it take place during a
10 am.	10 certain time of the year?
11 Q. When you say you're a director, is	11 A. I don't remember that.
12 that synonymous with a board member of the	12 Q. Currently, as you sit here today,
13 co-op?	13 how many board members are there for the co-op?
14 A. Yes.	14 A. We are five.
15 Q. How long have you been director of	15 Q. And besides yourself, who are the
16 the co-op?	16 other four board members of the co-op?
17 A. 2017.	17 A. So, Marc, the president. There is
18 Q. Have you ever held any other role	18 Michael, there is Joey, and recently, I'm sorry
19 in connection with the co-op?	19 I forgot his name, but it's Eric, which was on
20 A. Nope.	20 the floor, on the 11th floor, was part of the
Q. Has anyone else affiliated with	21 board. We had to replace him, I think this is
22 Monsieur Selection Limited held any roles with	22 the engineer company on the fourth and fifth
23 respect to the co-op?	23 floor.
24 A. My Uncle Guillaume, which is the	Q. You mentioned Eric affiliated with
25 president of the company, might have been on the	25 the 11th floor. Was that Eric Doctormann?
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1 board back in the days.	1 A. Correct.
2 Q. And how long has Monsieur	2 Q. And when was he replaced as a
3 Selection Limited been a shareholder of the	3 board member?
4 co-op?	4 A. When I became the owner of the
5 A. 1989 I believe is when we entered	5 11th floor. I believe last year, very recently;
6 the building.	6 could be just a couple months.
7 Q. Do you know how many shareholders	7 Q. And do you recall the name of the
8 there are currently for the co-op?	8 board member that replaced him?
9 A. Six or five.	9 A. No.
Q. And who makes decisions with	10 Q. Have you ever met the board member
11 respect to the co-op?	11 that replaced him?
MR. MARGOLIS: Objection.	12 A. Yes, I did. Once.
13 A. That will be the managing company	Q. You just don't remember his name?
14 and the board.	14 A. No. I know he's the owner of the
15 Q. And can you just describe for me	15 company on the fourth and the fifth floor, but I 16 don't have his name.
16 how you become a board member of the co-op?	
17 A. So, ultimately my uncle, which was 18 very busy, said that it would be a great	17 Q. All right. We're going to go 18 through each of the current board members, and I
19 experience for me to participate in the board	19 have a few questions. We'll start with Marc
20 meeting to understand what a board meeting is in	20 Paturet. How long has he been a board member?
21 New York City, because I'm not really familiar	21 A. I don't know.
22 with co-op in New York City when I came from	22 Q. Has he been a board member as long
23 France. We don't have the same type of	23 as you've been a board member?
24 organization for buildings. So this was just	24 A. He was a board member before me.
25 for me an experience and a learning curve.	25 Q. And again, just for the record,
23 for the an experience and a rear ming cut ve.	2. I mic again, just for the record,

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1 you became a board member in 2017?	1 members?
2 A. Correct.	2 A. I believe so.
Q. And how long has Marc Paturet	Q. When I asked the question about
4 specifically been president of the board?	4 who makes decisions relating to the co-op, I
5 A. As long as I've been part of the	5 think you mentioned the management company; is
6 board.	6 that correct?
7 Q. Do you have any sense of how long	7 A. Yes.
8 he was the president before you joined the	8 Q. And is that management company
9 board?	9 and forgive me if I'm mispronouncing Kaled
10 A. No.	10 Management?
11 Q. Michael Conte, how long had he	11 A. That is correct.
12 been a board member for the co-op?	12 Q. And what sort of things does Kaled
13 A. Same answer as of Marc, I do not	13 manage with respect to the building?
14 know. He was on the board before I entered the	14 A. So, as a managing agent, like in
15 board.	15 everywhere in the city, I believe, they manage
16 Q. And has Michael Conte ever been	16 for everything that's about the finance of the
17 president of the board?	17 building, but also the maintenance of the
18 A. I do not know.	18 building, and everything related to the life of
19 Q. And Joseph Grill, how long has he	19 a commercial co-op.
20 been a board member?	20 Q. And how often do you interact with
21 A. Same answer, I do not know; as	21 Kaled?
22 long as I've been part of the board.	22 A. It could be three, four times a
23 Q. Just to clarify, Mr. Paturet,	23 year max.
24 Mr. Conte and Mr. Grill were all board members	24 Q. And do they assist with board
25 at the time you joined the board?	25 meetings or board decisions related to the
22	24
1 A. Correct.	1 co-op?
2 Q. And then the last board member,	2 A. Yes, there is a person from Kaled
3 who you said you don't recall his name, became a	3 at our board meeting and he's participating in
4 board member in the last few months?	4 the meeting, of course.
5 A. Very recently. I don't even think	5 Q. And who is that representative
6 we had an annual meeting with his presence yet.	6 from Kaled?
7 Q. Understood. How long was Mr. Eric	7 A. His name is Peter Lehr.
8 Doctormann a board member prior to	8 Q. And how long has Kaled been the
9 A. That's the same answer as for	9 management company for the building?
10 Marc, Michael and Joey. He was there before I	10 A. I do not know.
11 was assigned as the role of director to this	11 Q. Have they been managing the
12 board meeting, for this board.	12 building as long as you've been a board member?
13 Q. Thank you.	13 A. Yes.
14 A. You're welcome.	14 Q. So at least since 2017?
15 Q. Just for each board member that we	15 A. I will say so, yes.
16 walked through, could you identify their race or	16 Q. Has Peter Lehr been the
17 ethnicity, to the extent you know.	17 representative from Kaled for that time period,
18 A. No.	18 2017 till now?
19 Q. Do you know if any of the current	19 A. Yes.
20 board members are Black?	20 Q. How often do you personally
21 A. No.	21 interact with Peter Lehr?
22 Q. No, you don't know or, no, they're	22 A. Did you just ask me that question?
23 not Black?	23 Two, three times a year max.
24 A. I don't know.	24 Q. I asked you how long you
25 Q. Have there always been five board	25 interacted with Kaled, but now I'm just

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1 specifically focused on Mr. Lehr.	1 I believe. That's where the rules of the
2 A. Oh. I only interact with Mr. Lehr	2 building will be part of.
3 from Kaled, so this is the same thing for me.	3 Q. And what's the process to approve
4 Q. Okay. So you don't have any	4 a sublease with the building?
5 personal interactions with him or you never see	5 A. The same as it is to approve a
6 him at the building?	6 sale or to approve a renovation or to approve
7 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection.	7 any kind of matter that belongs to the board
	9 Q. What's the first step in the
10 to how many times I see Peter, I see him three,	10 process to get board approval for a sublease?
11 four times per year.	11 A. I believe it will be submitted to
12 Q. Okay. Thank you.	12 the managing agent. Then we'll submit it to the
13 A. Um-hum.	13 board.
14 Q. As far as decisions related to the	14 Q. And after a prospective sublease
15 co-op, what type of decisions require board	15 tenant submitting an application, what's the
16 approval?	16 next step?
17 A. It comes from everything about	17 A. We meet and we discuss the
18 maintenance, about finances, insurance, local	18 application.
19 (indiscernible), everything that a regular	19 Q. And when you say we meet, are you
20 building requires to be run correctly.	20 referring to the
Q. Are there any decisions related to	21 A. The board.
22 the co-op that can be made by shareholders who	Q. Does anyone else attend that board
23 are not board members?	23 meeting to consider the application?
24 A. Not that I believe so. Unless	24 A. It could be the tenants of the
25 it's probably within their own roles, they don't	25 sublease. That's also allowed to be part of the
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1 need an approval. You know, if they have, I	1 board meeting.
2 don't know, people paint something, put	2 Q. And when you say the tenants of
3 computers or divide an office, we don't	3 the sublease, do you mean
4 intervene in that. But everything that's	4 A. The owner of the floor.
5 renovation, we have to have an approval for	5 Q. Owner of the floor, thank you.
6 that.	6 And what types of things does the
7 Q. And you have to have approval from	7 board consider when approving or denying a
8 the board?	8 sublease?
0	9 A. Could be all kind of matters,
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10 Q. If an action requires board	10 mostly about, you know, the type of business,
11 approval, what's the process to get approval?	11 the foot traffic, all kind of finances, of
12 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection. Go	12 course. I'm not a director/officer, I'm a
13 ahead.	13 director part of the board, so I don't have
14 A. The action is usually being	14 access to finances and stuff like that. I'm a
15 presented to us through the managing agents	15 lower member of the board. I'm the newbie
16 during the meeting, mostly during the annual	16 there. I've been on that board only for five
17 meetings, and we vote it out.	17 years ago; it's an experience for me, so
18 Q. With respect to subleasing a floor	18 Q. So, do you sort of rely on what
19 at the building, is board approval required for	19 the other board members tell you about the
20 that?	20 process to consider subleases?
21 A. I would say so, yes.	21 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection.
22 Q. Do you know where that requirement	22 A. I usually make my own opinion, of
23 comes from?	23 course, I'm my own person, but I don't have
24 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection.	24 experience in asking questions, looking for what
25 A. I mean, every building has bylaws,	25 needs to be looked for, so I'm learning still

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1 the current process for that.	1 caller ID. Is it a virtual doorman?	31
2 Q. You mentioned you consider the	2 A. No, it's just a regular ringing,	
3 type of business for a sublease applicant. What	3 you know, when you ring for any building.	
4 type of businesses?	4 MR. MARGOLIS: Do you mean like an	
5 A. Well, we are all offices here in	5 intercom?	
6 this building. We are not retailers, we're all	6 THE WITNESS: Intercom, that's	
7 backup office, administrative office mostly, and	7 what I'm looking for, yes. It's an intercom.	
8 so we're looking for, you know, a business that	8 Sorry.	
9 will match our businesses.	9 Q. And who answers the call when	
10 Q. Are there any types of businesses	10 there's a visitor to the building?	
11 that you would be looking for to deny the	11 A. Well, we have an assistant in the	
12 sublease?	12 building that can answer the call with us.	
13 A. No.	13 Depending on how you set it up with your	
14 Q. You also mentioned foot traffic.	14 offices. For my office, we have a couple	
15 What are the board's concerns related to foot	15 employees that are allowed to open the doors.	
16 traffic in the building?	16 Q. So each floor has a button on the	
17 A. Well, we have a very tiny entry,	17 intercom that connects to that floor?	
18 with no doorman, only two main elevators, and	18 A. Yes. And this is fairly new.	
19 there's not a lot of foot traffic in the	19 This has been put on I believe not even three	
20 building and we want to remain it that way, want	20 months ago.	
21 to be careful for the safety of our employees	21 Q. What was the reason for installing	
22 and for the well-being of our employees we want	22 the intercom system?	
23 to remain that way, yes.		
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24 Q. You mentioned the safety of 25 employees. What's the concern?		
	25 system, Mr. Touton, how do you gain access to	
1 A. We do not have a doorman, and	1 the building?	32
	1 the building? 2 A. How do I sorry, repeat the	
2 that's a concern on 27th Street between 6th and 3 7th.	3 question.	
4 Q. Could you just elaborate on why	4 Q. Since this intercom system has	
5 that's a concern?	5 been installed, how do you gain access to the	
6 A. It's a concern all over the city.	6 building?	
7 It's a concern with the current situation of the	7 A. I have an app on my phone.	
8 city. We have to be careful who is coming in,	8 Q. Do all employees have a similar	
9 coming out. So it's a brand open building, so	9 app to access the building?	
10 we're careful with that.	10 A. Correct.	
11 Q. Now, are the doors at the front 12 entrance to the building unlocked during normal	11 Q. And that's consistent across all 12 of the owners and occupants of the building?	
13 business hours?		
14 A. Yes, but we recently, after the	13 A. I do not know. This is specific 14 to my organization.	
15 pandemic we recently just put up a system with a	15 Q. Understood. I'm just going to	
16 phone so we can have people answering from their	16 we got off topic a bit on the intercom system,	
17 phone, employees. So this is fairly new, this	17 but I'm going to shift back to the board, the	
18 is since this year, I believe, we have put in,	18 process for sublease approval with the board.	
19 how do you call it, a caller ID application with		
20 a camera so that we can open the door	20 application. Have you ever seen a sublease	
21 downstairs.	21 application before?	
22 Q. And does that mean that the doors	22 A. No.	
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23 are locked then during normal business hours?	23 Q. Do you know who created the	
 23 are locked then during normal business hours? 24 A. Recently, yes. 25 Q. I'm just trying to understand this 		

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1 Q. Did you review a sublease	1 we try to find a spot within the offices that
2 application from the plaintiff in this action?	2 are free for a meeting, with closed doors.
3 A. No.	Q. Is there any process for how long
4 Q. Why didn't you review the sublease	4 the meeting needs to be to consider an
5 application from the plaintiff?	5 applicant?
6 A. Well, number one, I'm not an	6 A. I don't know.
7 officer; so I don't make decisions towards	7 Q. And who conducts the meeting? Is
8 finances part of the board and other matters.	8 there someone in charge of the meeting to
9 And it was going to be presented to me during	9 consider an applicant?
10 the meeting; so I didn't feel the need to	10 A. I don't know. I mean, usually
11 really, you know, dig into it.	11 it's the board members, right.
12 Q. Understood. Do you know when the	12 Q. Does the board president take any
13 sublease application became part of the approval	13 special role in a meeting to consider a sublease
14 process?	14 applicant?
15 A. No.	15 A. I believe the officers do.
16 Q. You mentioned a meeting to	16 Q. And when you say officer, who do
17 consider the sublease applicants. Is the	17 you mean?
18 applicant required to attend the meeting?	18 A. I mean, there will be the
19 A. The meeting was the interview.	19 president, the vice president and the treasurer.
20 That's what I'm referring to.	
l e	20 So it will be Marc, Michael and Joey in that
21 Q. Understood. I'm talking I'm	21 sense.
22 sorry that I confused you with that question	Q. And is that what happens in annual
23 earlier, but I'm talking generally about the	23 meetings, that those individuals generally lead
24 process to approve sublease applicants.	24 the meeting?
25 Is the applicant normally required	25 A. Can you repeat this question,
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1 to attend the meeting related to their	1 please.
2 application?	2 (Last question read.)
3 A. I don't know. This is the first	3 A. Yes.
4 ever I, you know, got presented with a sublease.	4 Q. Is there any requirement that a
5 I don't think we sublease a lot in the building	5 certain number of board members be present for a
6 as well; I think we're mostly shareholders and	6 meeting to consider a sublease applicant?
7 owners of the floor. So this was a completely	7 A. I do not know.
8 new process for me.	8 Q. Is that
9 Q. So the plaintiff was the first and	9 A. I believe we need quorum for the
10 only sublease applicant you've ever been	10 votes, so we need a certain number of
11 involved in as a board member?	11 shareholders I mean, board members to be
12 A. Correct.	12 there in order to vote.
13 Q. The meeting to consider a sublease	13 Q. Is the board president required to
14 applicant, can any shareholder of the building	14 attend the meeting to consider a sublease
15 attend the meeting?	15 applicant?
16 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection.	16 A. Not that I know of.
17 A. I don't know.	17 Q. And in the process for voting, how
18 Q. After an applicant submits a	18 does voting occur when considering a sublease
19 sublease application, how quickly is the meeting	19 applicant?
20 held to consider the application? And again,	20 A. By hand.
21 just talking generally.	21 Q. And is there a requirement of a
22 A. I am sorry, I have no clue.	22 certain number of votes to approve or deny a
23 Q. Is there any procedure for where	23 sublease?
24 the meeting takes place?	24 A. It's got to be majority.
25 A. Like our annual meeting, I think	25 Q. And would a shareholder who's not

37 39 a board member vote during that process to 1 happened with the process with the board at that consider a sublease applicant? time. A. I will say no. 3 Did the board have to vote whether Q. Are there any circumstances where 4 or not to approve the purchase of the 11th shareholders who are not board members vote on actions related to the co-op? A. I believe it would have had to A. No. vote, but I was not there, again, so I don't O. Has the board ever taken a vote on know what process was put in place. an action by email or in writing versus holding Q. But obviously if there was a vote, 10 an in-person meeting? 10 the purchase of the 11th floor was approved? Not that I remember of during my Technically, yes, since I'm the 11 A. 11 12 time. 12 owner now. 13 Q. For a sublease application, is 13 And what are the plans for the 14 there a process for the applicant to appeal the 14 11th floor with respect to Monsieur Selection 15 decision of the board? 15 Limited? A. I don't know. 16 16 A. So, the plans are to put 17 O. And does the board inform the 17 conference room, because my two floors, the 18 applicant whether their sublease has been 18 ninth and the tenth, are open office, open 19 approved or denied? 19 floors, and we don't have cubbies, and so we 20 A. I don't know. 20 need more privacy to conduct some meetings with 21 Q. How is the process to consider a 21 our suppliers, for instance, around the world, 22 sublease applicant different from the process to 22 upstairs. 23 consider a purchase of a floor in the building? 23 How many employees work at your 24 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection. 24 company's headquarters in the building? 25 To be honest, I don't know. I A. We have, within the two floors 38 40 1 never had to be confronted or part of a decision 1 right now, we have 15 persons per floor, 15 2 to approve a sale in the building. The only employees per floor. 3 sale that happen in the building during my time 3 Q. So 30 employees total? 4 as a board member was the sale from Eric to me. 4 A. Yeah, between the two floors. 5 And obviously I was not part of that because I 5 Q. And does that include you and the 6 was the buyer. company's management? Q. Can you just walk me through the A. Sure. 8 process for Monsieur Selection Limited to Q. Does your company get any visitors 9 purchase the 11th floor of the building? 9 to the building? 10 A. Sure. So, we knew that Eric 10 Not many. Most of my employees 11 wanted to sell the 11th floor, and we always did 11 are actually salespeople; and they work out of a 12 have an interest; and so we had a tacit 12 car on the street. The company is 300 employees 13 agreement with Eric so that when he put it to 13 total. Out of that there is 30 working in the 14 sale he could offer it to us; and we made an 14 New York office. The rest are between the other 15 offer. 15 office in Miami, Washington, DC and Boston; and Q. And once Mr. Doctormann approved 16 the salespeople, their job to is to be on the 17 street, to visit customers to sell. They're not 17 your offer to purchase the floor, did you have 18 to do anything in connection with the Co-op 18 allowed in the office. We ship their samples of 19 Board? 19 wine to their stores or their house, and that's 20 A. No. I mean, I was not part of 20 about it. 21 that process, to be honest. This was my CFO who 21 The only people that we are 22 did the whole deal. Because I was part of the 22 welcoming in our office are our worldwide 23 suppliers, meaning the owner of the vineyards 23 board, I was kind of put on the side of that 24 project, working the papers and closing and 24 that comes maybe once a year, once every three 25 everything. So I don't really know what 25 years, depending where they are in the world.

41 43 1 If they are producers in Argentina, they will 1 floor. So the only time I see the ground floor 2 come, you know, every three years; if they're is when I enter the building at 8 and when I get 3 from France, they will come once a year, and so out of the building. So I don't see that many. 4 on. So, it's a very low foot traffic type of Q. Can visitors to the ground floor, 5 office. do they have a separate access point --Q. So how many visitors each week do A. Yes, they do. you get to your offices in the building? Q. -- than the rest of the floors? A. Less than ten. 8 A. They do. And, actually, they are Q. You mentioned you purchased the 9 not allowed, some of his employees are not 10 11th floor in order to create conference space. 10 allowed to go through the main entrance, because 11 Would those meetings be the existing employees 11 they carry very heavy material and we don't want 12 of the company? 12 to have any damage to the lobby. So they have 13 A. Could you repeat. 13 to go through the main door of Marc's business 14 MS. TURNER: I think I'll 14 in order to get access to that business. 15 rephrase, Nancy. Q. Understood. What about, I think 16 it was the fourth and fifth floors, the 16 A. I'm sorry. 17 Q. On the 11th floor where you're 17 engineering office, how often do their employees 18 building conference space, will you be holding 18 come and go? 19 meetings with outside individuals or will these 19 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection. 20 be internal meetings? 20 MR. MARTUCCI: Objection. 21 A. It will be internal meetings, to 21 A. I mean, I don't know. I don't 22 have privacy between management, the different 22 know them personally, so I could be in an 23 departments, accounting, every time we need to 23 elevator with one of them, not knowing that. 24 meet with each other and do a meeting, that will 24 I'm going to the ninth floor, some people stop 25 be there. Or to also conduct some Zoom meetings 25 on the fifth, some people stop on the sixth but, 42 44 1 to have privacy, just like we are doing now. 1 you know. Q. Understood. You had mentioned 2 Q. And what about Mr. Conte's there were 15 employees working on the ninth and 3 business? 4 tenth floors each. 4 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection. 5 5 MR. MARTUCCI: Objection. A. Um-hum. Q. Do any of them have individual A. Mr. Conte's, no, it's a very, very 6 offices, closed-off offices? small; they don't have a lot of people in A. No, it's an open space. Mr. Conte's. Q. All open on the ninth and tenth 9 Q. Do you ever see visitors, employee 10 floor? 10 or otherwise, to the seventh and eighth floors? A. All open on the ninth and tenth MR. MARGOLIS: Objection. 11 11 12 floor. 12 A. No. 13 Q. Is there any meeting space on the 13 Sorry. No. Q. And what about Joey Grill's 12th 14 ninth and tenth floor? 14 15 A. There is one meeting space on the 15 floor; do a lot of people come and go from that 16 tenth floor, which is not enough for us, which 16 floor? 17 is why we are taking the 11th floor. 17 A. Not at all. Q. Since you visit the building every Q. With respect to the 11th floor, 19 weekday, I wanted to ask you some questions 19 when are you expecting construction to be 20 about people coming and going from the other 20 completed on that floor? 21 floors. 21 A. That's an interesting question. 22 How often does Marc Paturet's 22 We hope by the end of the year. Q. And will the -- actually, let me 23 business get visitors to his floors? 23 24 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection. 24 back up. 25 A. Marc Paturet is on the ground Are there ninth and tenth floors 25

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45	1 the righth floor?	47
1 connected separate from the elevator?	1 the eighth floor?	
2 A. Yes. That's the whole purpose	2 A. No.	
3 about it. All floors will be connected, ninth,	Q. Is the eighth floor currently	
4 tenth and 11th. That's what we're doing right	4 occupied by any business?	
5 now.	5 A. I don't know. I don't think so.	
6 Q. Understood. So if employees that	6 Q. During your time working at the	
7 worked on the ninth floor needed to go up to the	7 building, do you know if the eighth floor was	
8 11th floor, they'll be able to use the internal?	8 ever occupied by a business?	
9 A. They are already using the	9 A. Working at the building during my	
10 internal, and they will use also the internal	10 time, if it was occupied; I believe when I took	
11 between the 10 and 11. That's the old one. I	11 on the board, maybe '17, around '17, there was a	
12 actually have the tenth floor that is blocked	12 game company there. I don't know if it was the	
13 for people to come up on the tenth floor. They	13 seventh or the eighth floor. Rarely, rarely	
14 have to go through the ninth floor in order to	14 seen people coming to the eighth floor.	
15 enter my business, and then they foot tread	15 Q. When the seventh or eighth floor	
16 between the two floors, and later they will be	16 were occupied, do you know how many visitors	
17 able to tread between the three floors.	17 they had to that floor?	
18 The only way they have to take the	18 A. No.	
19 elevator will be to go down from the tenth or	19 Q. Have you personally visited the	
20 the 11th, which will be the same for the tenth	20 eighth floor?	
21 and 11th. So really what we want, because this	21 A. Never.	
22 is an open space, we want people to go up and	22 Q. When did CCMS, the plaintiff,	
23 down the stairs within our floors. That's the	23 apply to sublease the eighth floor?	
24 reason why we have connection.	24 A. I don't know.	
25 Q. Mr. Grill, I want to shift	Q. Does sometime in late 2019, early	
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1 engineers and talk specifically about the events	1 2020 sound correct?	
2 surrounding this action.	2 A. Yes, that sounds about the timing,	
3 MR. MARGOLIS: He's not Mr. Grill.	3 yes.	
4 THE WITNESS: I'm not Mr. Grill.	4 Q. During that time frame, do you	
5 MR. MARGOLIS: He's Mr	5 know who occupied each floor?	
6 Q. I'm sorry. Mr. Touton.	6 A. No, ma'am.	
7 A. Yes.	7 Q. And who were the board members at	
8 Q. We talked about the building	8 the time CCMS applied to sublease?	
9 generally. I want to talk specifically about	9 A. We were four at the time, or five	
10 the events in this action.	10 at the time, four or five. I know during the	
What's your understanding of the	11 meeting we were four because Marc was not	
12 lawsuit against the co-op and board members?	12 present; he was traveling. I was just coming	
13 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection.	13 back from a trip as well. And that will be	
14 A. I understand that we refused the	14 Michael, Joey, Eric and myself during the	
15 approval to a potential subleaser, if this is	15 interview. And part of the board, you already	
16 correct, and that they sue the building for	16 asked me that question earlier, the five members	
17 racial discrimination.	17 at the time were Eric, Marc, Joey, Michael and	
18 Q. And what floor did my client, the	18 myself.	
19 plaintiff, attempt to sublease?	19 Q. Before the interview of my client	
20 A. I believe this is the eighth	20 to sublease the floor, did you have any	
21 floor.	21 familiarity with CCMS?	
22 Q. Do you know who owns the eighth	22 A. No.	
23 floor?	23 Q. Did you research CCMS prior to the	
24 A. No.	24 meeting?	
25 Q. Have you ever seen anyone visit	25 A. No.	
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1 Q. Did you even know the name of CCMS	1 A. I believe early 2020, I believe.
2 prior to the meeting?	Q. Does January 14th, 2020 sound
3 A. No.	3 correct?
4 Q. And I think you said earlier you	4 A. (Witness nods.)
5 didn't review the sublease application?	5 Q. What was discussed at the meeting
6 A. No.	6 on January 14th, 2020?
7 Q. Prior to the meeting?	7 A. Well, we had the gentleman coming
8 A. No. I didn't review the	8 in with his broker, I believe, and discuss his
9 application. As a member of the board, not an	9 business, what his business was about. The only
10 officer, I tend to let those duties to the	10 information that we got was that email that you
11 officer.	11 just show us on the screen. And the gentleman
MS. TURNER: Jackson, if you could	12 responded to the question of the officers.
13 pull up the document that is premarked GG.	13 Q. And what questions actually,
14 Q. Mr. Touton, I'll represent that	14 strike that.
15 this was marked in a prior deposition, but	Do you recall the gentleman's name
16 Jackson is going to pull it up on the screen and	16 that attended the meeting on behalf of the
17 then you'll have a chance to review.	17 plaintiff?
18 If you could take a second to	18 A. No.
19 review and let Jackson know if you need him to	19 Q. I'll represent to you that it was
20 scroll down.	20 the plaintiff's president, Emory Brooks, so I
21 A. Okay.	21 may refer to him as Mr. Brooks going forward.
22 (Witness reviewing document.)	What questions did the board
23 A. I read it.	23 members ask Mr. Brooks, if any?
24 Q. Thank you, Mr. Touton.	24 A. Regular question about his
Do you recognize this document?	25 business. You know, we were presented with this
50	52
1 A. I don't remember that document,	1 email, and that's the only information we had,
_ , ,	1 email, and that's the only information we had, 2 so we wanted to confirm that was the right
2 but it was addressed to me, I see myself cc on	2 so we wanted to confirm that was the right
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1 that's what I was doing at that meeting, I	1 A. Unanimous, it was pretty much from
2 remember very well.	2 everybody else voted no, so I raised my hand no
3 Q. Did you introduce yourself to	3 as well.
4 Mr. Brooks when he arrived?	4 Q. Did you form any opinions, any of
5 A. Yes, Mr. Touton from the ninth	5 your own opinions about CCMS
6 floor.	6 A. Yeah, I think the questions from
7 Q. Otherwise you don't recall	7 my peers were to the point and that they were
8 speaking at the meeting?	8 the right questions to ask for any new entry in
9 A. No.	9 the building, new shareholders, in that case it
10 Q. How long was the meeting?	10 was a sublease. So, yeah, I thought the
11 A. I don't know. Maybe an hour, less	11 questions were very well posed and organized and
12 than an hour.	12 that, you know, we got a clear vision of what
13 Q. And when did the board take a vote	13 this business was about.
14 on the sublease application?	14 Q. And what kind of questions did
15 A. At the end of the meeting. Like	15 your peers ask Mr. Brooks?
16 we always do with any, you know, any proposals	16 A. Regular questions about what their
17 during the meeting, board meetings.	17 business is going to be coming with, what
18 Q. And was Mr. Brooks present for the	18 they're doing, the traffic, foot traffic, and
19 vote?	19 everything else regarding the business, yeah.
20 A. No.	20 Q. And what did you understand
Q. So he had already left and then	21 what kind of business did you understand to be
22 the board took a vote on his sublease	22 operating
23 application?	23 A. I didn't have any clue of what
24 A. Yes.	24 business it was going to be before entering the
Q. You mentioned that he attended the	25 meeting besides that email that I received. I
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1 meeting with his broker. Who was his broker?	1 don't recall the date, but before the meeting I
2 A. I'm not sure if it was his broker	2 had no clue of what this business was going to
3 or if it was one of his tenants, but, yes, there	3 be. So when they asked him, I realized this was
4 was another person there. I forgot his name.	4 going to be a clinic with patients coming in and
5 Q. Had you ever met that person?	5 out, then I was, you know, taken aside from
6 A. No, that was the first time I met	6 that.
7 that person.	7 Q. Why were you taken aside that CCMS
8 Q. Did that person remain present at	8 would be operating a clinic?
9 the meeting while the board deliberated and	9 A. Well, basically was operating a
10 voted?	10 clinic with people and patients that had
11 A. Don't remember.	11 alcoholism problems and drug abuse issues, and
12 Q. Did that person cast a vote at the	12 criminal background, if I understood well the
13 meeting to approve or deny the sublease?	13 answer from Mr. Brooks to the question from my
14 A. I don't remember.	14 peers.
15 Q. Have you ever seen that person	15 Q. And why did that concern you?
16 again?	16 A. That would concern anybody, ma'am.
17 A. No.	17 I have an office and concerned with the safety
18 Q. Just for the record, Mr. Touton,	18 of the building. I'm concerned with my
19 how did you vote with regard to the sublease?	19 employees, you know.
20 A. I vote against it.	Q. So were you concerned that
Q. And why did you vote against	21 patients with substance abuse issues or
22 approving the sublease?	22 alcoholism might be violent towards employees in
23 A. It was pretty much unanimous from	23 the building?
24 everybody so, you know.	24 MR. MARTUCCI: Objection.
25 (Reporter clarification.)	25 MR. MARGOLIS: Objection.

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1 A. Yes.	1 MS. TURNER: I defer to	59
2 Q. Did you ask, or did anyone ask	2 MR. MARTUCCI: I have nothing.	
3 I know you didn't speak did anyone ask 4 Mr. Prooks to describe the type of patients that		
4 Mr. Brooks to describe the type of patients that	4 (Deposition concluded 11:10 a.m.)	
5 would be visiting the building?	5 -000-	
6 A. I don't remember.	6	
Q. What other topics were discussed	7	
8 related to CCMS? You mentioned the foot	8	
9 traffic.	9	
10 A. Well, yes, we were asking	10	
11 questions because I believe what was originally	11	
12 proposed to us was a back of the office, mostly	12	
13 office, and that's not what it turned out to be.	13	
14 That's where the conversation shifted; that's	14	
15 what I understood from the conversation as well.	15	
16 Q. After Mr. Brooks left the meeting,	16	
17 did you discuss CCMS with the other board	17	
18 members?	18	
19 A. We voted and we went home.	19	
20 Q. So there was no discussion after	20	
21 Mr. Brooks left?	21	
22 A. No.	22	
Q. Who called for a vote on the	23	
24 sublease?	24	
25 A. I believe the vice president it	25	
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1 was at the time; I believe it was Michael and	1 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION	
2 Joey.	2	
Q. Both Michael and Joey were vice	3 I, NANCY C. BENDISH, Certified	
4 presidents of the board at the time?	4 Court Reporter and Notary Public of the States	
5 A. I think Michael was the treasurer	5 of New York and New Jersey, do hereby certify	
6 and Joey the vice president, which is still the	6 that, prior to the commencement of the	
7 case, I believe, today.	7 aforementioned examination, MAXIME TOUTON was	
8 Q. But there was no discussion before	8 sworn by me to testify the truth, the whole	
9 the vote took place?	9 truth and nothing but the truth. 10 I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the	
10 A. No. I mean, not that I remember.	11 foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of	
11 We went pretty much for a vote and then we go	12 the testimony as taken stenographically by me at	
12 home.	13 the time, place, and on the date hereinbefore	
13 Q. Did you ever discuss denying the	14 set forth.	
14 sublease with the other board members after the	15 I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that I am	
	16 neither a relative nor employee nor attorney nor	
15 meeting took place	17 counsel of any party in this action and that I	
16 A. No.	18 am neither a relative nor employee of such	
17 Q. So from the time you voted no	19 attorney or counsel, and that I am not	
18 until today, you've never discussed the sublease	20 financially interested in the event nor outcome	
19 or CCMS with your fellow board members?	21 of this action.	
20 A. No.	22 MBendish	
21 MS. TURNER: I think that's all	- 17	
22 the questions I have, actually. Thank you,	NANCY C. BENDISH, CCR, RMR, CRR Realtime Systems Administrator	
23 Mr. Touton.	24 Certificate No. XI00836	
24 THE WITNESS: That's it for the	25 Dated: March 6, 2023	
25 day, completely?	25 Dated. 17101011 0, 2025	

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